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QUOTE S E C R E T CAIRO 9892

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

REF: (A) STATE 181222, (B) CAIRO 9876

1. FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, ACTING ON
FAHMY'S INSTRUCTIONS, TELEPHONED 1330 LOCAL. FAHMY
WANTED US TO KNOW THAT, IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S
MESSAGE, PRESIDENT SADAT GAVE ORDERS THAT THE EGYPTIAN
AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT SHOULD AT ONCE BE INSTRUCTED TO
CONTACT THE TOP LEVEL PLO LEADERSHIP TO IMPRESS UPON
THEM THE IMPORTANCE THAT BOTH GOE AND USG ATTACH TO
PLO EXPEDITING THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS
FROM BEIRUT BY WHATEVER MEANS WE DECIDE. THE NECESSARY
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INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT BY FAHMY. AL-BAZ DESCRIBED

THE GOE APPEAL TO THE PLO AS AN URGENT ONE AND INDICATED
GOE EXPECTS PLO LEADERSHIP WILL RESPOND POSITIVELY.

2. WE AGREED KEEP IN TOUCH ON ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS
WITH RESPECT TO BEIRUT EVACUATION. EILTS UNQUOTE.
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